February 13, 1971

Dear Harold,

Many thanks for your mailing of 2/11.

Your comments on how to deal with Jack Anderson are useful. By know you should have a copy of Jim S's letter of 2/10 on the same subject. I will reply separately to both of you.

I was pleased to see the favorable (except for one word!) preview of your book in Pub. Weekly (I'm returning the clipping). I'm looking forward to seeing the book.

Also returning Angel's 2/5 letter, and the enclosed CIA document. They wrote me on other business about the same date, and mentioned this document; they did not ~~xxxx~~ send it, since I have asked that they not send me anything unless specifically requested from the stuff that is being declassified. I am ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ commenting separately on this and related material to you and JNS.

Your 2/9, in response to my 2/3:

Concerning the N.O. clippings: I have not spoken to the Whites in years, and ~~xxxxx~~ the phone is ridiculously expensive, so it is not ~~xx~~ practical ~~xxx~~ for me to find out ~~x~~ what she is sending you. If you can specify the stories you want, I can get them; also, I hope to get around to listing the interesting items in the papers each month or so. If I do this at the end of this month I will send you a copy and you can pick any items you want copied.

You said that I have figured out the source of the "Epstein" rumor about me. Just to be sure that I understand you: this refers to Dick S.; Sylvia is not, as far as you know, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ responsible for starting or spreading this report. Correct me if I am wrong.

Enclosed is a list of 100 pages I pulled from the Bud F. file, according to the comments in your letter of 2/9. For your information, I am fairly sure that the special 4th class rate ("educational material") can not be used for such stuff. (I'll confirm this, though.)

I have gotten my 800-page Archives order reasonably well arranged now, so if you get out from under soon I can send you the pages and follow with my notes as I write them. I would just as soon wait until I can do the notes, but this might take months, so let me know if/ when you want the pages.

Your other enclosures are interesting, but I can't think of anything I have to add to them at the moment.

Sincerely,

Paul